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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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In re Application of Ho, P.K.K., et al
Serial No. 09/518,204

For: Improved Chemical Agent Additives In Copper CMP Slurry
Filing Date: 3/3/00, Group Art Unit 1746,
EXAMINER B.S. Carrillo

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Sir:

Applicants hereby Appeal to the Board of Patent and Interference Appeals from the decision dated 5/29/03 of the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-18.

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Date 8/28/03

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Respectfully submitted,

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